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REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment replaces claims 1 through 38 with new claims 39 through 56. Accordingly, claims 39 through 64 are presented for examination.

Applicants thank the Examiner for his time on January 16, 2004 to discuss the present application. It is respectfully submitted that agreement was reached during the interview that the proposed combination of the Jung, McNeil, and Alzens references does not disclose or suggest light emitting diodes that emit light in the entire visible spectrum.

Replacement claims 39 through 64 are submitted to correct the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, and the objections noted by the Examiner during the interview.

Independent claims 39 and 56 incorporate the aforementioned light diode feature of claims 1 and 31, respectively, which was agreed as being allowable over the proposed combination of Jung, McNeil, and Alzens.

In addition, independent claims 39 and 56 incorporate with the aggregate spectrum feature of original claim 7 also discussed during the interview. Specifically, claim 39 recites a filter for adjusting the emitted light and/or the reflected light so that an aggregate spectra of the light diode, the photo sensor and the filter, correspond to an aggregate of daylight spectrum and eye sensitivity. Claim 56 recites filtering the emitted light and/or the reflected light so that an aggregate spectra corresponds to an aggregate of daylight spectrum and eye sensitivity.

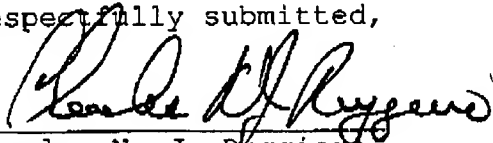
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It is respectfully submitted that the cited references do not disclose or suggest the features of claims 39 through 64. Accordingly, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Such action is most earnestly solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with Applicants' attorney would be helpful in the advancement of the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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